

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☒

Property Name: Grant Burgess House Inventory Number: G-V-A-073
Address: Kempton Road Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: Oakland Zip Code: 21550 County: Garrett
USGS Quadrangle(s): Table Rock Md/WV
Property Owner: Ralph O. & Vivian J. L. Janoske Tax Account ID Number: 08-006741
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 18 Tax Map Number: 100
Project: Roth Rock Wind Power Project; Garrett Co. Agency: MD Public Service Comm.
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed and Associates, Inc.
Preparer's Name: Paula Reed Date Prepared: 4/26/2006

Documentation is presented in: MIHP# G-V-A-073, Maryland Coal Region Historic Sites Survey, 1981

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____

Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no

Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Located on the east side of Table Rock Road, near its junction with Fairview Road, this two-story three-bay frame house has a central entrance. Enclosed porches span the east and west sides. The central brick chimney has been replaced with a concrete block chimney at the north gable end. The house is partially covered with weatherboards, and with insul brick asphalt siding. It has 1/1 and 2/2 sash windows. This house was included in the 1981 MHT Coal Region Survey, and at that time was described as being so altered as to have no architectural significance. The house is now unoccupied and has been further changed by the full enclosure of the front porch. Otherwise it remains essentially as photographed and described in 1981. The building appears to date from ca. 1900. There is a frame shed roofed chicken coop in front of the house. There are no other standing outbuildings.

Evaluation:

This building is unoccupied and in deteriorated condition. Its collective alterations reduce its integrity of materials, design association and feeling. The only remaining outbuilding is a frame shed/chicken house located in front of the house. It is in poor condition. The house is not specifically associated with known local events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history nor significant persons of the past on a local or regional basis. This house is not a significant example of an

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MHT Comments:

Jonathan Bayle
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/26/06
Date

NA
Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

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architectural type, due to the application of various sidings and other alterations, including enclosure of the porches and removal of the chimney. There are other more intact examples of this frequently encountered vernacular type in Garrett County, such as G-V-A-072, located in the project area, about two miles away. The Maryland Coal Region Survey suggested G-I-B-074 as a better example of this regionally common type. Therefore, the property does not appear to meet National Register Criteria A, B or C. Archaeological assessment for Criterion D was not done as part of this evaluation of above-ground resources. This property is not recommended as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

History/Context:

On the more rugged east side of Backbone Mountain, logging and mining activities occurred in the Table Rock area from the late nineteenth century to the present day. The Mettiki Mine, a large surface coal mine, currently operates south of Table Rock. Due to the rocky and mountainous nature of this area, mainly small subsistence farms were built in the Table Rock region, and the oldest of these appear to date from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, contemporary with the development of lumbering and coal mining. The area was and is sparsely inhabited.

During the 1860s and 1870s, sawmill activity increased in Garrett County, reaching a peak between the 1880s and the 1920s. At this time, building construction departed sharply from past structural tradition and emerged in two new forms: balloon-frame and vertical-plank construction (Ware, Green Glades and Sooty Gob Piles). This house represents the wood sawmill-produces construction of the early twentieth century.

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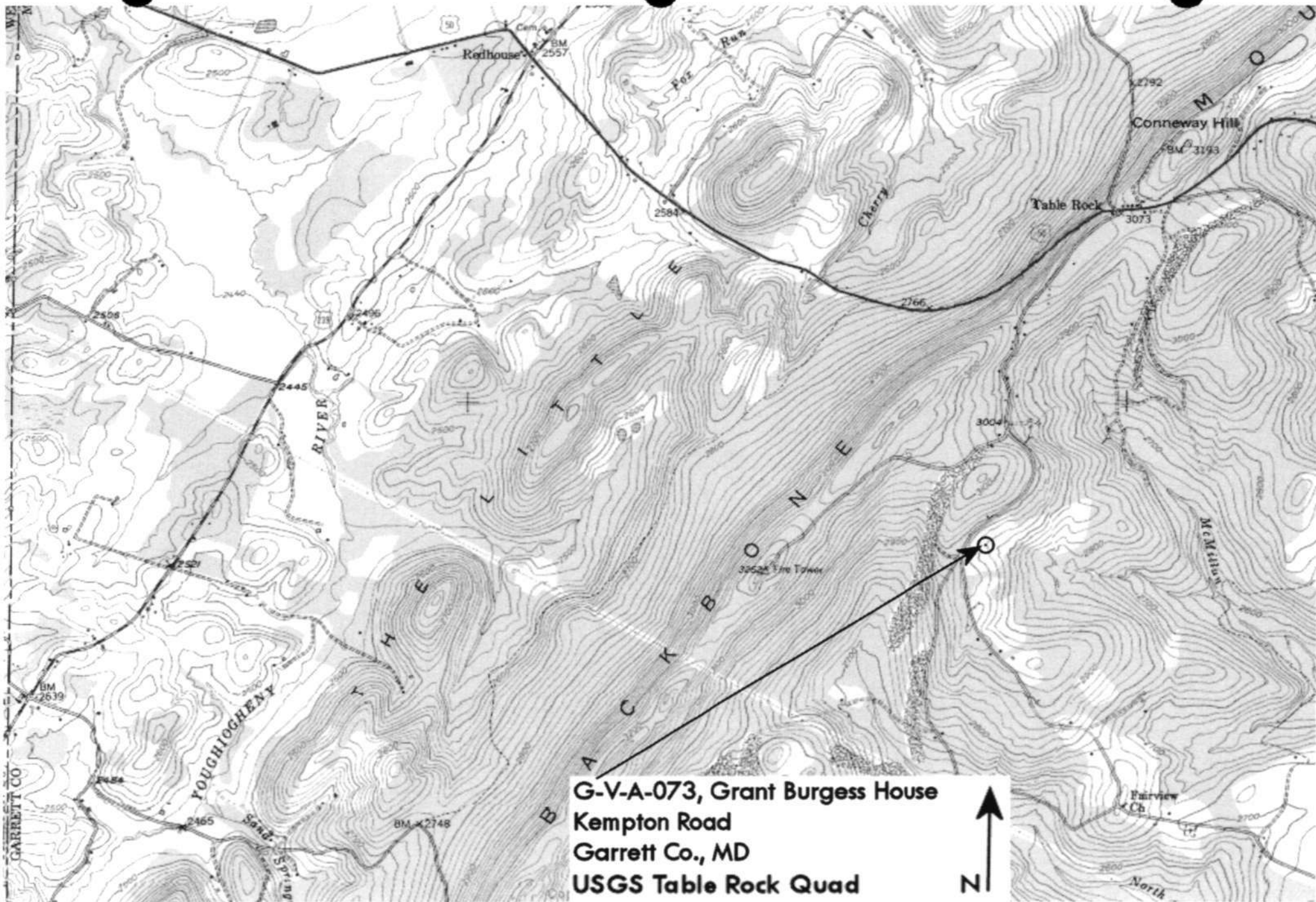
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Date_____
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G.V.A. 073

Grant Burgess House

Garrett Co MD

Merry Stinson 8/24/05

MD SHPO

N. & W elev. S

1 of 2



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Grant Burgess House

Garrett Co., MD

Paula Reed

4/06

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S E view, house and shed

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G-V-A-073

Grant Burgess House

Table Rock

Private

ca. 1900

This two-story, three-bay by one-bay frame house was probably constructed circa 1900. It has been so altered that it lacks architectural significance. A better example is G-I-B-074.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Grant Burgess House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Kempton Rd. , w. side approx. 1½ miles S. of Rt. 50

CITY, TOWN

Table Rock

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

G-V-A-073

CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site meets MHT survey criteria regarding date of construction prior to 1931. Further research is needed to determine any historical significance.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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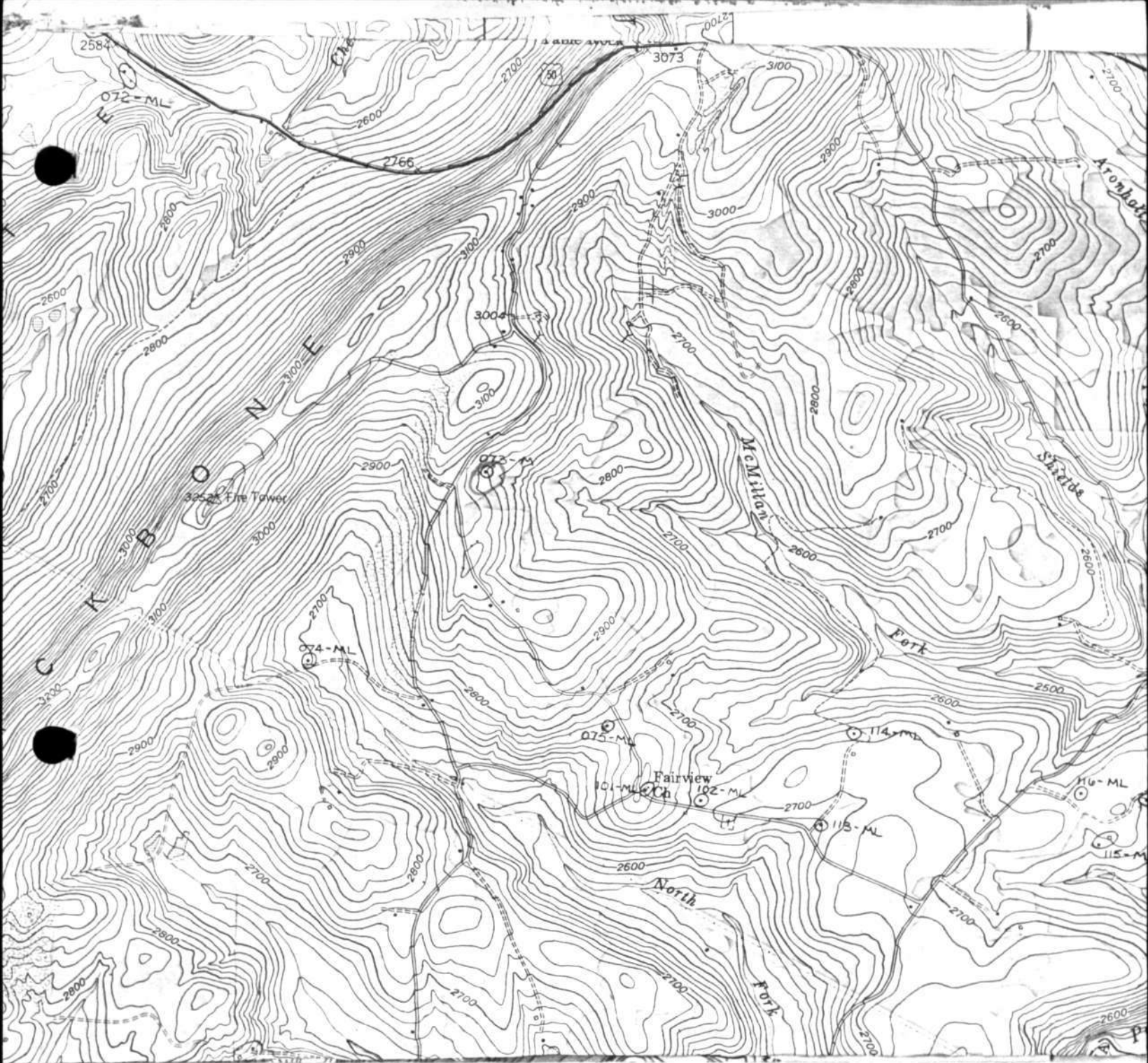


Table Rock, MD-WV
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale - 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 9/17/80

NW elev & facade SW elev.



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Valerie Cesna 9/17/80

NE & SE elev.